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CAMPAIGN AND ELECTION  
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (VC)  
ENERGY POLICY AND PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMITTEE (VC)  
MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(ALTERNATE)  
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
AGRICULTURE (C)  
HISTORY, ARTS, AND  
LIBRARIES (VC)  
K-12, SCHOOL AID,  
EDUCATION (VC)  
CAPITAL OUTLAY

**SENATE HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES  
COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES for December 11, 2007**

A meeting of the Senate Homeland Security and Emerging Technologies Committee was held on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, in room 100 of the Farnum Building. Senator Brown called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

**The Agenda Summary was as follows:**

**Presentation by Nonrahs International**

**House Bill 5143 (Sheltrown) – Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.**  
**Senate Bill 846 (Brown) – Reported (S-1) version with favorable recommendation and I.E.**  
**Senate Bill 847 (Brown) – Reported (S-2) version with favorable recommendation and I.E.**  
**Senate Bill 848 (Pappageorge) – Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.**  
**Senate Bill 849 (Richardville) – Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.**  
**Senate Bill 850 (Olshove) – Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.**  
**Senate Bill 851 (Garcia) – Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.**  
**Senate Bill 852 (Garcia) – Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.**  
**Senate Bill 853 (Clarke) – Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.**  
**Senate Bill 854 (Hunter) – Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.**  
**Senate Bill 855 (Thomas) – Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.**  
**Senate Bill 856 (Jansen) – Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.**  
**Senate Joint Resolution (Brown) – Reported with favorable recommendation**  
**Senate Resolution 122 (Kahn) – Reported (S-1) version with favorable recommendation**  
**Senate Conc. Resolution (Kahn) – Reported (S-1) version with favorable recommendation**

While waiting for a quorum to arrive, Senator Brown asked Nonrahs International to present. With Nonrahs was: Antonio Davis, Business Development Manager; Carl Corley, President and CEO; and Stan Galford, Management Information Services Manager.

Antonio and Carl provided an update on Nonrahs' work since they presented to the committee in May. They outlined a number of individuals who have provided letters of support for their

company, which is working on a homeland security initiative for the Detroit metropolitan area. The initiative would center around a visual network of screens that would serve as a communication tool to the general public should an emergency occur.

Senator Brown indicated he would talk to the committee members about providing a letter of support for Nonrahs from the committee or from him as chair of the committee.

After a quorum arrived, Senator Brown asked the clerk to take attendance.

**Attendance was recorded as follows:**

Present: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Excused: Thomas

Absent: None

Senator Hunter and Olshove arrived after the meeting started.

Senator Brown asked for a motion to approve the committee minutes from December 4, 2007. Senator Pappageorge moved to adopt the committee minutes. Support was offered by Senator Garcia, and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows.

**Adopt the minutes:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove

Nays: None

Senator Brown moved on to testimony on House Bill 5143. Kacie Kefgen testified in support of the bill for Representative Sheltroun. Steve Kozera, Legislative Liaison for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA), and Lt. Col. Clay Johnson representing the DMVA also testified in support.

Being no further testimony, Senator Pappageorge moved to report House Bill 5143. Support was offered by Senator Garcia and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report House Bill 5143 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

A motion for immediate effect was offered by Senator Pappageorge; Senator Olshove offered support and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Recommend House Bill 5143 be given immediate effect:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

Senator Brown then moved on to testimony on the divestment legislation. He gave a short introduction and asked the clerk to provide explanations of the legislation and any substitutes.

Doug Williams, the Legislative Affairs Chair for the American Legion and Marine Corps League, submitted a card in support of Senate Bill 848.

Senator Brown offered a S-1 for SB 846. Being no further testimony, Senator Pappageorge moved to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 846. Support was offered by Senator Garcia and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 846:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

Senator Garcia then made a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate Bill 846 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Olshove and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report Senate Bill 846 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

A motion for immediate effect was offered by Senator Garcia; Senator Hunter offered support and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Recommend Senate Bill 846 be given immediate effect:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

Senator Brown offered a S-2 for SB 847. Senator Pappageorge moved to adopt the S-2 version of Senate Bill 847. Support was offered by Senator Richardville and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Adopt the S-2 version of Senate Bill 847:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

Senator Richardville then moved to report the S-2 version of Senate Bill 847 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Olshove and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report Senate Bill 847 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

A motion for immediate effect was offered by Senator Garcia; Senator Olshove offered support and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Recommend Senate Bill 847 be given immediate effect:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.  
Nays: None

Senator Pappageorge moved to report Senate Bill 848 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Garcia and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report Senate Bill 848 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.  
Nays: None

A motion for immediate effect was offered by Senator Garcia; Senator Richardville offered support and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Recommend Senate Bill 848 be given immediate effect:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.  
Nays: None

Senator Richardville moved to report Senate Bill 849 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Pappageorge and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report Senate Bill 849 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.  
Nays: None

A motion for immediate effect was offered by Senator Garcia; Senator Olshove offered support and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Recommend Senate Bill 849 be given immediate effect:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.  
Nays: None

Senator Olshove moved to report Senate Bill 850 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Pappageorge and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report Senate Bill 850 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.  
Nays: None

A motion for immediate effect was offered by Senator Hunter; Senator Garcia offered support and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Recommend Senate Bill 850 be given immediate effect:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

Senator Garcia moved to report Senate Bill 851 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Olshove and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report Senate Bill 851 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

A motion for immediate effect was offered by Senator Garcia; Senator Olshove offered support and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Recommend Senate Bill 851 be given immediate effect:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

Senator Garcia moved to report Senate Bill 852 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Olshove and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report Senate Bill 852 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

A motion for immediate effect was offered by Senator Garcia; Senator Pappageorge offered support and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Recommend Senate Bill 852 be given immediate effect:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

Senator Olshove moved to report Senate Bill 853 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Richardville and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report Senate Bill 853 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

A motion for immediate effect was offered by Senator Pappageorge; Senator Hunter offered support and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Recommend Senate Bill 853 be given immediate effect:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

Senator Hunter moved to report Senate Bill 854 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Garcia and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report Senate Bill 854 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

A motion for immediate effect was offered by Senator Hunter; Senator Olshove offered support and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Recommend Senate Bill 854 be given immediate effect:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

Senator Hunter moved to report Senate Bill 855 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Garcia and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report Senate Bill 855 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

A motion for immediate effect was offered by Senator Pappageorge; Senator Garcia offered support and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Recommend Senate Bill 855 be given immediate effect:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

Senator Richardville moved to report Senate Bill 856 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Pappageorge and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report Senate Bill 856 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

A motion for immediate effect was offered by Senator Garcia; Senator Pappageorge offered support and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Recommend Senate Bill 856 be given immediate effect:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

Senator Pappageorge moved to report Senate Joint Resolution J with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Hunter and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report Senate Joint Resolution J with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

Senator Brown offered a S-1 for Senate Concurrent Resolution 21. Being no further testimony, Senator Pappageorge moved to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Concurrent Resolution 21. Support was offered by Senator Garcia and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Adopt the S-1 version of Senate Concurrent Resolution 21:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

Senator Garcia moved to report Senate Concurrent Resolution 21 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Hunter and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report Senate Concurrent Resolution 21 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

Senator Brown offered a S-1 for Senate Resolution 122. Being no further testimony, Senator Pappageorge moved to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Resolution 122. Support was offered by Senator Garcia and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Adopt the S-1 version of Senate Resolution 122:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

Senator Garcia moved to report Senate Resolution 122 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Richardville and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report Senate Resolution 122 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove.

Nays: None

Senator Brown acknowledged the presence of Lt. Chris Kelenske of the Michigan State Police Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division.

Being no further testimony, or motions offered, Senator Brown then adjourned the meeting at 1:47 p.m.



Cameron Brown  
Chairperson